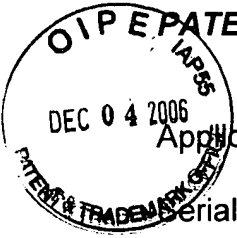


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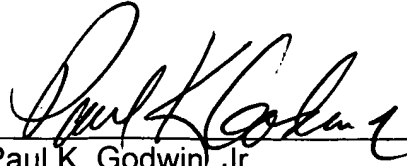
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The drawings are fully discussed in the amendment filed October 20, 2006 under a certificate of mailing.

Respectfully submitted,

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